

Name of the committee: Education and Outreach Committee (EOC)

Name and affiliation of the Committee Chairs: Jill Haukos (KNZ) and Caitlin Barale Potter (CDR)

Identity of current members (co-chairs are in bold):

Kari O'Connell	AND
Amanda Morrison	ARC
Alan Berkowitz	BES
Bess Caplan	BES
Elena Sparrow	BON
Alix Conway	BON
Cari Paulenich	CCE
Lisa Herrmann	CAP
Caitlin Potter	CDR
Nick Oehm	FCE
Venetia Butler	GCE
Sarah Garlick	HBR
Clarisse Hart	HFR
Pam Snow	HFR
Stephanie Bestelmeyer	JRN
Julie Doll	KBS
Kara Haas	KBS
Jill Haukos	KNZ
Steven McGee	LUQ
Noelia Baez Rodriguez	LUQ
Adrian Howkins	MCM
Andrew Brooks	MCR
Marty Downs	NCO
Sam Nolin	NCO
Terra Alpaugh	NCO
Alex Rose	NWT
Robert Bohanan	NTL

Annette Brickley	NES
Marilyn Sigman	NGA
Janice McDonnell	PAL
Liz Duff	PIE
Scott Simon	SBC
Kim Eichhorst	SEV
Kelly Steinberg	SEV

How membership is determined (identified by sites, voluntary, appointed by the Executive Board, etc): identified by sites, attendance at monthly meetings is voluntary and dependent on individual members' schedules

Meeting frequency: once a month

Major activities or accomplishments for the year:

- I. Invited guest speakers to share their programs and/or technology for professional development. Groups invited include: NEON (Wendy Gram), CODAP/Concord Consortium (Bill Finzer & Dan Damelin), and the Critical Zone Observatory (Dan Duggin).
- II. Discussed ways to collaborate on cross-site projects - including Research Experiences for Teachers and Research Experiences for Undergrads.
- III. Discussed ways to increase our communication between our sites, including developing a new edition of the LTER Education and Outreach Handbook, and providing input on the educational components within the new NCO web site.
- IV. Discussed ongoing projects including incorporation of the Next Generation Science Standards into our existing programs and new developments in the Children's Book Series.
- V. Provided shared experiences and feedback on grant-writing and site review processes.

Subcommittees or working groups: Ecological Data Literacy, NGSS, Children's Book Series, Assessment, Citizen Science, Higher Education.

Planned activities for the coming year: provide professional development opportunities on a subset of monthly calls, organize workshops for ASM

Upcoming changes in leadership, purpose, or process: Jill will complete her term as chair in Sept 2018. Caitlin is an interim chair and will be up for official appointment in Sept 2018 as well. We will also be looking for a new EOC representative to serve on the LTER Executive Board.